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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise (unadjusted for seasonal variation) from $1,631.3[1] million in September to $1,889.6 million in October[2] reflected increases in exports to all areas as follows: Western Europe, from $555.9[3] to $690.3 million; Canada, from $310.3[3] to $361.7 million; Latin American Republics, from $293.3 to $317.7 million; and "all other countries," from $471.8[3] to $520.0 million. These totals include data on Special Category commodities which increased from $143.7 to $168.8 million.

With Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise climbed from $1,487.7[3] million in September to $1,720.8 million in October. Increases were reported in exports to O.E.C.D.[4] countries in Europe, from $468.1[3] to $584.9 million; sterling area countries, from $246.6 to $286.9 million and Latin American Republics, from $283.2[3] to $306.5 million. Exports to all continents increased during the period.

Exports to Europe rose from $490.4[3] million in September to $603.2 million in October reflecting increases in exports to individual countries of this continent as follows: West Germany, from $82.2[3] to $108.1 million; United Kingdom, from $109.1[3] to $129.2 million; Netherlands, from $50.3[3] to $65.5 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, from $30.5 to $40.7 million; Greece, from $3.6 to $11.7 million; Italy, from $55.9[3] to $62.8 million; Spain, from $12.9 to $19.7 million; and Denmark, from $7.6 to $14.4 million. During the same period exports to Yugoslavia fell from $15.7 to $9.1 million. The increase in exports to North America from $423.2[3] to $475.7 million was largely the result of increases in exports to Canada, from $299.5[3] to $349.9 million and Mexico from $67.3 to $70.4 million. Increases in exports to India, from $24.6 to $38.2 million and Republic of the Philippines, from $23.7[3] to $29.3 million accounted for the bulk of the rise in exports to Asia, from $293.9[3] to $324.2 million.

From September to October, exports to South America advanced from $184.5 to $205.7 million due primarily to increases in exports to Argentina, from $35.6 to $49.0 million and Venezuela from $44.6 to $48.1 million. Higher levels of exports to the United Arab Republic, from $8.4[3] to $18.6 million, and Liberia, from $4.2 to $7.6 million, were mainly responsible for the rise in exports to Africa from $63.1[3] to $78.0 million. During the period, exports to Australia and Oceania increased slightly from $32.5 to $34.1 million.

[1] As a result of the delayed receipt of certain Shipper's Export Declarations, the domestic and foreign merchandise export total originally published for September was revised from $1,616.3 to $1,631.3 million. The August total was revised from $1,652.7 to $1,669.8 million. See footnote 4 on page 4 of this report. A detailed discussion of the revisions and a "Supplement" containing data to be added to the export statistics for September and August is contained in the September 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410.

[2] See the October 1961 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available for total exports including M.S.P. (military) shipments or by country of destination.

[3] Revised. See footnote 1 above.

[4] Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development countries in Europe. Formerly identified as OEEC (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in-transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipment or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at $100-$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent was increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 and 1961 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than one percent. The largest variation from rounding of figures is $50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
OCTOBER 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1961 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1960 include revisions published with the December 1960 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1961. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

Continent and country[1]	October 1961	September 1961	October 1960	Monthly average 1960
Total trade including Special Categories[2]	[3]1,889.6	[4,5]1,631.3	[6]1,743.9	[7]1,708.3
Western Europe	690.3	[4]555.9	612.4	596.3
Canada	361.7	[4]310.3	322.6	317.3
Latin American Republics	317.7	293.3	320.0	296.5
All other countries	520.0	[4]471.8	488.9	498.1
Total Special Categories[2]	168.8	143.7	117.0	138.7
Type 1	25.8	17.7	18.9	29.8
Type 2	143.0	126.0	98.2	109.0
Net total excluding Special Categories[2]	1,720.8	[4]1,487.7	1,626.9	1,569.5
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe[8]	584.9	[4]468.1	539.5	513.0
Latin American Republics	306.5	[4]283.2	313.3	288.6
Sterling area countries	286.9	[4]246.6	342.2	300.0
North America	475.7	[4]423.2	451.4	447.6
Greenland	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador)	349.9	[4]299.5	312.2	308.9
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico[a]	70.4	67.3	65.9	67.6
Guatemala[a]	5.2	5.8	5.1	5.2
British Honduras[b]	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4
El Salvador[a]	2.6	2.6	4.0	3.5
Honduras[a]	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.9
Nicaragua[a]	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5
Costa Rica[a]	3.1	3.0	4.2	3.7
Republic of Panama[a]	9.8	10.4	8.4	7.4
Canal Zone	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3
Bermuda[b]	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6
Bahamas[b]	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.0
Cuba[a]	0.1	(*)	17.1	18.6
Jamaica[b]	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.0
Haiti[a]	2.3	3.2	1.8	2.1
Dominican Republic[a]	3.4	2.4	3.6	3.4
Leeward and Windward Islands[b]	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
Barbados[b]	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago[b]	3.2	3.0	3.4	2.9
Netherlands Antilles	4.6	6.5	6.8	5.3
French West Indies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
South America	205.7	184.5	200.1	174.3
Colombia[a]	19.2	21.0	20.8	20.5
Venezuela[a]	48.1	44.6	62.6	45.8
British Guiana[b]	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0
Surinam	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
French Guiana	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
Ecuador[a]	3.6	4.0	4.8	4.6
Peru[a]	16.8	14.9	11.7	11.9
Bolivia[a]	3.3	2.2	1.9	2.0
Chile[a]	19.1	18.7	21.0	16.2
Brazil[a]	39.1	36.5	34.0	35.6
Paraguay[a]	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7
Uruguay[a]	4.7	4.1	2.5	5.1
Argentina[a]	49.0	35.6	37.8	29.1
Falkland Islands[b]	...	...	...	(*)
Europe	603.2	[4]490.4	573.3	542.1
Iceland[b,c,d]	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0
Sweden[c,d]	24.0	[4]21.8	30.1	25.0
Norway[c,d]	9.9	5.2	7.0	7.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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OCTOBER 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	October 1961	September 1961	October 1960	Monthly average 1960
Europe—Continued				
Denmark[c,d]	14.4	7.6	10.6	9.2
United Kingdom[b,c,d]	129.2	[4]109.1	146.1	117.5
Ireland (Eire)[b,c,d]	3.9	3.9	6.1	3.2
Netherlands[c,d]	65.5	[4]50.3	61.1	59.4
Belgium and Luxembourg[c,d]	40.7	30.5	35.5	36.2
France[c,d]	43.8	[4]44.8	44.5	48.3
West Germany[c,d]	108.1	[4]82.2	87.7	89.0
East Germany	0.2	(*)	0.2	0.3
Austria[c,d]	5.3	4.2	6.2	6.7
Czechoslovakia	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
Hungary	0.2	(*)	0.3	0.1
Switzerland[c,d]	26.5	20.4	21.8	21.0
Finland[c]	5.5	4.4	4.9	4.7
Estonia	...	...	...	...
Latvia	0.1	...	...	0.1
Lithuania	...	...	...	(*)
Poland and Danzig	1.3	1.2	18.4	11.9
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	0.5	0.2	4.3	3.2
Azores	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain[c,d]	19.7	12.9	15.3	15.8
Portugal[c,d]	3.2	[4]3.7	3.3	3.2
Gibraltar[b]	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus[b]	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Italy[c,d]	62.8	[4]55.9	52.3	54.1
Free Territory of Trieste[c,d]	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.4
Yugoslavia[c]	9.1	15.7	4.0	7.1
Albania	...	...	...	(*)
Greece[c,d]	11.7	[4]3.6	5.4	5.1
Rumania	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Bulgaria	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Turkey[c,d]	15.3	10.6	5.6	10.4
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[9,c,d]	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Asia	324.2	[4]293.9	285.0	302.3
United Arab Republic (Syria Region)	0.4	0.9	4.9	3.1
Lebanon	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.7
Iraq (Mesopotamia)	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1
Iran (Persia)	6.5	5.2	8.1	9.8
Israel	12.4	[4]13.8	8.0	10.5
Palestine	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Jordan[b]	1.1	[4]1.8	1.7	1.4
Kuwait[b]	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4
Saudi Arabia	4.0	4.0	2.5	3.6
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c	5.6	1.5	0.4	0.6
Aden[b]	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
State of Bahrein[b]	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
Afghanistan	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.8
India[b]	38.2	24.6	60.6	53.4
Pakistan[b]	14.3	13.4	8.3	14.1
Nepal	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Ceylon[b]	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.2
Burma[b]	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.7
Thailand (Siam)	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.1
Viet-Nam	6.6	6.1	5.1	4.4
Laos	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Cambodia	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6
Federation of Malaya[b]	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.5
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo[b]	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.5
Republic of Indonesia	13.5	[4]12.2	5.6	7.1
Republic of the Philippines	29.3	[4]23.7	24.3	24.6
Macao (Macau)	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria)	...	...	...	...

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Continent and country[1]	October 1961	September 1961	October 1960	Monthly average 1960
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia	...	...	...	...
North Korea	...	...	...	...
Republic of Korea	12.4	10.7	13.0	12.8
Hong Kong[b]	10.3	7.9	8.1	10.2
Taiwan (Formosa)	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.2
Japan	133.3	132.7	99.6	110.9
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.8
Australia and Oceania	34.1	32.5	49.4	39.6
Australia[b]	28.3	27.3	38.3	32.3
New Guinea[b]	0.2	(*)	0.1	0.1
New Zealand[b]	4.4	4.6	9.8	6.2
British Western Pacific Islands[b]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Africa	78.0	[4]63.1	67.5	63.8
Morocco	4.4	7.2	3.4	2.8
Algeria	5.5	3.9	1.6	2.0
Tunisia	4.1	3.0	0.7	1.8
Libya[b]	1.8	3.1	3.3	3.5
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region)	18.6	[4]8.4	15.8	12.5
Sudan	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.5
Canary Islands	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Cameroun	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa[10]	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c.[11]	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.2
Ghana[b]	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.4
Nigeria[b]	3.8	1.8	2.5	2.1
British West Africa, n.e.c.[b]	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Madeira Islands	(*)	0.3	(*)	0.1
Angola	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
Liberia	7.6	4.2	4.0	3.0
Republic of the Congo[12]	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.2
Somali Republic[13]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	0.7	1.8	0.5	0.6
French Somaliland	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies[b]	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies[b]	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
British East Africa[b]	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.0
Mozambique	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8
Malagasy Republic[14]	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Union of South Africa[b]	16.1	15.9	22.2	23.1
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland[b]	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.2

[a]Latin American Republics. [b]Sterling area countries. [c]Western Europe. [d]O.E.C.D. (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) countries in Europe. *Indicates less than $50,000. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. During 1960, security restrictions were removed for certain aviation fuels and lubricating oils. All totals shown in this report reflect the declassification of these commodities. See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. During 1960 security restrictions were also removed for all forms of uranium, thorium, special nuclear material, and deuterium oxide (heavy water). The 1960 totals shown in this report have not been revised to include data on these commodities but data for these commodities are included in the 1961 totals. [3]Includes $73.0 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($30.5 million to Western Europe). [4]Reflects revisions made subsequent to the release of the September 1961 issue of this report. See footnote 1 on front page of this report. The originally published are and continent totals for August were revised as follows: Western Europe, from $581.8 to $585.9 million; Canada, from $299.8 to $312.4 million; Latin American Republics, from $286.0 to $286.1 million; "all other countries," from $485.1 to $485.4 million; North America, from $411.7 to $424.3 million; South America, from $176.5 to $176.6 million; Europe from $513.5 to $517.7 million; and Asia, from $300.3 to $300.6 million. Information on revised country totals for August is available upon request to the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C. [5]Includes $74.5 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($30.4 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $53.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($21.0 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $79.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($33.3 million to Western Europe). [8]Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development countries in Europe. Formerly identified as O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries. [9]As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [10]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa. [11]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic of Togo. [12]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo. [13]Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for periods prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland. [14]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.